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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

R. A. GIDDINGS et al.

Application No.: 09/636,286

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Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: John M. Hoffman

For: QUARTZ FUSION FURNACE AND METHOD FOR FORMING QUARTZ
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: